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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 MICHAEL ATKINS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CATHI HARRIS, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

No. C09-5625 BHS/KLS

ORDER DENYING DEMAND FOR  
DISCOVERY

15 Before the court is Plaintiff's "Demand for Discovery." Dkt. 23. Within this document,  
16 Plaintiff demands the production of various documents from Defendants. *Id.*

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18 Plaintiff is advised that discovery requests are not filed with the court. Plaintiff must first  
19 direct his discovery requests to the parties or third-parties pursuant to the rules of discovery. In  
20 the event the discovery requests are not complied with, Plaintiff must confer with opposing  
21 counsel in a good faith attempt to resolve the discovery dispute. Finally, if the attempt to confer  
22 is unsuccessful, Plaintiff may file a motion to compel, which shall include a certification that he,  
23 in good faith, conferred or attempted to confer with the person or party failing to make the  
24 discovery in an effort to secure the information or material without court intervention in  
25 accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2)(B).  
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Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

ORDER - 1

(1) Plaintiff's demand for discovery (Dkt. 23) is **DENIED**.

(2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants.

DATED this 26th day of May, 2010.

Kevin L. Stromborn

Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge